Philip, my King.

The following poem, written by Miss Muloch, (the author of "John Halifax,") is so exquisitely beautiful, that we are sure our readers will thank us for republishing it: PHILIP, MY KING.

"Who bears upon his baby brow, the round and top of socereignty."

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Look at me with thy large brown eyes,
Philip, my King!

For round thee the purple shadow lies
Of babyhood's regal dignities.
Lay on my neck thy tiny hand,
With leve's invisible sceptre laden,
I am thine Esther, to command
Till thou shalt find thy Queen handmaiden,
Philip, my King!

Oh! the day when thou goest a-wooing,
Philip, my King!
When those beautiful lips are sueing,
And some gentle hearts bars undoing,
Thou dost enter love-growned, and here
Sittest all glorified—fale kindly,
Tenderly, over thy kingdom fair;
For we that love, ah! we love so blindly,
Philip, my King!

I gaze from thy sweet mouth up to thy

brow,
Philip, my King!
Aye, there lies the spirit all-sleeping now,
That shall rise like a giant and make men

bow
As to one God-throned amidst his peers;
My Saul, than thy brethren, higher and
fairer

Let me behold thee in coming years!
Yet, thy head needeth a circle rarer,
Philip, my King!

A wreath not of gold, but palm one day, Philip, my King!
Thou, too, must tread, as we tread, a way
Thorny, and bitter, and cold, and gray;
Rebels within thee, and foes without,
Will snatch at thy crown. But go on, glo-

Martyr, yet monarch, till angels shout, As thou sitt'st at the feet of God victorious, "Philip, the King!"

An Anecdote of Choate.—Rafas Choate, the great Boston lawyer, in an important assault and battery case, at sea, had Dick Barton, chief mate of the clipper ship Challenge, on the stand, and badgered him so for about an hour that Dick got his salt water up, and hauled by the wind to bring the keen Boston lawyer under his battories.

At the beginning of his testimony, Dick said that the night was as "dark as the devil, and raining like seven

Suddenly Mr. Choate asked him:
"Was there a moon that night?"
"Yes, sir."

"Ah, yes, a moon—"
"Yes, a full moon."
"Did you see it?"

"Not a mite." "Then how do you know there was a moon?

"The Nautical Almanae said so, and I'll believe that sooner than any lawyer in the world.'

"What was the principal luminary that night, sir?"

"Binnacle lamp aboard the Chal-

"Ah; you are growing sharp, Mr.

Barton."
"What the blazes have you been grinding me this hour for—to make

me dull?"
"Be civil, sir; and now tell me what latitude and longitude you crossed the

Equator in?" 'Sho'-you're joking."

"No, sir, I am in carnest, and I desire you to answer me."
"I shan't."

"You refuse, do you?"
"Yes—I cant."

"Indeed! You are chief mate of a

clipper ship, and unable to answer so simple a question?"
"Yes, 'tis the simplest question I ever had asked me. Why I thought every fool of a lawyer knew that there ain't no latitude at the Equator!"

That shot floored Rufus,

THE INFLUENCE OF NEWSPAPERS. -A school teacher, who has been engaged for a long time in his profession, and witnessed the influence of a newspaper upon the minds of a family of children, writes as follows:

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5. They write better compositions, using better language, containing more thoughts, more clearly and more

connectedly expressed.

6. Those young men who have for years been readers of newspapers, are always taking the lead in debating societies, exhibiting a more extensive knowledge upon a greater variety of subjects, and expressing their views with greater fluency, clearness and correctness, in the use of language.

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